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Response To Restriction

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 05/03/2006 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Please amend the Application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant's attorney hereby elects Species 1, Figs. 1, 2a-2b with traverse. Claims 1-6 read on the elected species.

Claim 1 is a generic claim. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.141, the generic claim links a reasonable number of species. Therefore, claims 1-13 should all be examined.

Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issue remain, the examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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